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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2010, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.